

## AUGUST 2019

### Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the August 2019 issue of the RRC Newsletter - Health and Safety Business.

Here you'll find important information and updates about your course and the latest NEBOSH registration dates.

If you ever want to check out other updates, developments or events, don't forget to visit our website:

[www.rrc.co.uk](http://www.rrc.co.uk)

All the best,

Gary Fallaize

Managing Director





## Student Focus

In this section of the newsletter we focus on any important information that applies to your course. Please review the following carefully for anything that may impact your studies.

Don't worry – you will find that all the amendments noted here have been made to RRC digital and downloadable publications.

## NEBOSH Resources

If you are studying for a NEBOSH qualification, we would like to remind you that guidance from NEBOSH is available in the following publications, which can all be accessed from the 'Learners' area of the NEBOSH website (under 'Resources' for each qualification):

- **Preparing Learners for Assessment - Certificate and Diploma Written Question Papers**

This gives advice on learning methods, revision and examination technique and is designed to boost your confidence and improve your performance in the written assessment.

- **Guidance on Command Words – Certificate Qualifications**

This gives definitions of command words and example responses to everyday scenarios and typical exam questions.

- **Guidance on Command Words – Diploma Qualifications**

This gives definitions of command words and example responses to typical exam questions.

We strongly recommend reading this guidance as part of your preparation for the exams.

**Sample new-look question papers** for each **NEBOSH Certificate** qualification are also available in the 'Learners' area of the NEBOSH website (under 'Resources' for each qualification). You should note that the papers still contain one 20-mark question and ten 8-mark questions but are no longer divided into sections.





## RRC Resources

### RRC Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide

We have updated the Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide in relation to some recent legislation. If you are studying a national (UK) course, please note the changes below.

#### Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009

In this entry, at the end of the subsection on Part 4, the following new text has been added:

“An amendment to the original Regulations added requirements for tanks for the storage of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs).”

The headings for **Part 5** and **Regulation 24** have been changed to “Radiation Emergencies and Notifiable Events”.

#### Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012

In this entry, under the subheading **Introduction**, the following new text has been added:

“Changes were made to the Regulations by the **Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2019** which removed restrictions on the supply of second-hand equipment, spare parts and the sale of new organ pipes that would have come within the scope of the Regulations in 2019.”

The complete Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide (in which the changes have already been made) can be accessed via the Resources or Quick Links sections on the Learning Centre.

Any changes required to your study elements as a result of the legislation referred to above are covered in the section on your course below.

### RRC Environmental Law and Case Law Guide

We have updated the Environmental Law and Case Law Guide in relation to some recent legislation. If you are studying a national (UK) course, please note the changes below.

#### Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009

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#### Climate Change Act 2008

In this entry, in the subsection on **Part 1, Sections 1 to 3**, the first paragraph has been amended to read:

“The Secretary of State must ensure that the net UK carbon account for the year 2050 is at least 100% lower than the 1990 baseline. (1990 net UK CO<sub>2</sub> and other targeted greenhouse gas emissions for that year.) The original target was 80% but that was increased to 100% by the **Climate Change Act 2008 (2050 Target Amendment) Order 2019** in June 2019.”



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## NEBOSH Diploma

### NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management

#### Units ED1 and NDEM2

Some text in these units has been updated in relation to:

- ISO 14005:2019 *Environmental management systems – Guidelines for a flexible approach to phased implementation* (Unit ED1 Element 3).
- An amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Unit ED1 Element 7).
- The **Carriage of Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Regulations 2019** (Unit NDEM2 Element 3).
- The **Climate Change Act 2008 (2050 Target Amendment) Order 2019** (Unit NDEM2 Element 3).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[NED Supplement](#)

**Note:** these changes have been made in RRC digital and downloadable publications.





## NEBOSH International Diploma in Environmental Management

### Units ED1 and IDEM2

Some text in these units has been updated in relation to:

- ISO 14005:2019 *Environmental management systems – Guidelines for a flexible approach to phased implementation* (Unit ED1 Element 3).
- An amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Unit ED1 Element 7 Unit IDEM2 Element 2).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[IED Supplement](#)

**Note:** these changes have been made in RRC digital and downloadable publications.

## NEBOSH Certificate

### NEBOSH Environmental Certificate

### Unit EC1

Some text in this unit has been updated in relation to:

- An amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Element 1).
- ISO 14064-2:2019 *Greenhouse gases – Part 2: Specification with guidance at the project level for quantification, monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emission reductions or removal enhancements* (Element 2).
- ISO 14064-3:2019 *Greenhouse gases – Part 3: Specification with guidance for the verification and validation of greenhouse gas statements* (Element 2).
- ISO 14005:2019 *Environmental management systems – Guidelines for a flexible approach to phased implementation* (Element 2).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[EC1 Supplement](#)

Note: these changes have been made in RRC digital and downloadable publications.





## IEMA

### IEMA Lead Environmental Auditor

#### Element 5

Some text in this element has been updated in relation to ISO 14005:2019.

In the subsection entitled **THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS WITH THE ISO 14000 SERIES AND EMAS**, the third paragraph now reads as follows:

“**ISO 14005** has also been developed, which covers the phased implementation of environmental management systems. This Standard covers an approach where an organisation can gain credit for implementing a smaller EMS than required by **ISO 14001**, but build a system that is compatible with **ISO 14001** over time. Other standards in the series include:”

**Note:** this change has been made in RRC digital and downloadable publications.





## Examination Closing Dates

The registration dates for the next available sittings for the NEBOSH exams are listed below. Please make sure you are aware of any mandatory entry requirements, such as submission of coursework, attendance at workshops, etc.

Please note that the following information is based on the national dates set by NEBOSH. Some centres arrange 'local' examination dates, which will fall on different days.

Course	RRC Exam Registration Closing Dates	Examination Date
<b>NEBOSH Award in Health and Safety at Work/Process Industries</b>		
Units: HSW1, HSW2, HSEP1, PSM1 Call for exam venues	01/10/2019	26/11/2019
<b>NEBOSH National Certificate</b>		
Units: NGC1, GC2, FC1, NCC1, EC1, NHC1	04/10/2019	04/12/2019
<b>NEBOSH International Certificate</b>		
Units: IGC1, GC2, IFC1, ICC1, IOG	04/10/2019	04/12/2019
<b>NEBOSH National/International Diploma in Environmental Management</b>		
	01/11/2019	13/01/2020
<b>NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety</b>		
Unit A, Unit IA	01/11/2019	14/01/2020
Unit B, Unit IB	01/11/2019	15/01/2020
Unit C, Unit IC	01/11/2019	16/01/2020
<b>NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety/Environmental Management</b>		
Unit D/Unit DNI, Unit N/IDEM2	04/10/2019	27/11/2019

### RRC Middle East

Please click the following link to access RRC Middle East to check course dates and fees for 2019.

[www.rrc.co.ae](http://www.rrc.co.ae)

